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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated November 5, 2009, for three months to and including May 5, 2010.

Please charge \$1110 for the required fee, and apply any other charges or credits, to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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